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GRAYLING H. S. WINS LAST GAME

(By Gerald Poor)

The stage was all set for Reggie Sheehy to win his own ball game. Grayling playing West Branch, score tie, last inning, two out and the winning run on third waiting to be fanned home. "Reg" obliged all Grayling fans with a robust double into the sand bank out in left field that gave the Northern Lights a 5-4 win in the last game of the season.

It was a ball game worth seeing and quite fitting in its conclusion. Grayling has been pasted from pillar to post all season, buried under lopsided scores. The team is almost entirely new material. They have stayed by their guns, practiced faithfully, and rose to the biggest test of the year to cop a game that was considered as hopelessly lost and the only question the size of the score. Staged under perfect weather conditions this seven inning fracas proved a fine reply to those who say that baseball should die as a high school sport.

As a game it was featured by the spirit of the Grayling club. They rose to situations. They were daring when it profited and managed to get by the fact that the West Branch gunnery sent seventeen Grayling batters back to the bench with the call of "Strike three, batters out" sounding in their ears. They profited by seven walks and four hits, stole every base in sight and the ball game as well. The water bucket was kept under the West Branch bench.

West Branch presented a club that has played together for three years, barring a few replacements. Pitcher Sheick gave up but four hits. In four frames of the seven he fanned men for all the outs in the seventh, and had two strikeouts in the seventh when the winning run counted. They got a run in the second, one in the third, another in the fifth, and their last tally in the seventh, coming from behind to tie the score. Neal of Grayling made a nice catch in the sun field of Blancker's towering fly to end the inning.

Grayling grabbed an early lead, only to see it go glimmering as the visitors struck back savagely. The fifth proved to be the big inning. Two men were away when Harrison hit sharply and romped around the bases. Sheick, unsteady for the moment, walked Gothro and Sheehy and they too, chambered across the counting station. After a scoreless sixth West Branch knotted the score at 4-all only to have Grayling count again. Harrison singled into right center with one out, galloped around to third while Gothro was striking out and came home when Sheehy belted a clean and hard hit double out into left field that won the old ball game. It was worth the winning too.

Umpires Gothro and Webb handled the game in a style satisfactory to all concerned. The weather was perfect itself.

West Branch AB R H SO
F. Blancher, ss 3 0 0 0
Garner, If 4 1 0 0
H. Smith, rf 4 2 3 0
Sheick, p 4 0 1 1
Stevens, 2nd 4 0 1 1
M. Blancher, cf 4 1 1 0
M. Smith, 3rd 3 0 0 2
Fuller, 1st 3 0 2 0
Rea, c 3 0 0 2
Total 32 4 8 6

Grayling AB R H SO
LaGrow, ss 4 1 1 2
Harrison, c 4 2 2 1
Gothro, 1st 4 1 0 2
Sheehy, p 4 1 1 2
H. Winterlee, 3rd 3 0 0 1
Pankow, cf 3 0 0 3
SanCartier, 2nd 3 0 0 2
Neal, If 3 0 0 2
E. Winterlee, rf 1 0 0 1
Corvin, rf 2 0 0 2
Total 31 5 4 17

Errors, Grayling 1; West Branch 1. Winning Pitcher—Sheehy. Two out when winning run scored. Losing Pitcher—Sheick.

Grayling drew 7 walks off of Sheehy; West Branch 2 off of Sheehy. Umpires—Webb and Gothro.

Golf News

Sunday would have proven a record breaker on the links had it not rained, as it was 40 played. There were several from out of town on the course Sunday including H. W. Wolff, New York City; W. J. Olson, R. Hal Benness, Detroit; E. B. Brogan, Ann Arbor; W. K. Wort, Pontiac; Dr. E. T. Kelly, W. M. Henderson, Bay City; Frank Rockwell, Gaylord. Saturday Mr. Phelps of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Hunt of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coon, Mason, played.

The least number who played on the course any date since May 20 was 22.

Mayor J. Harry Nelson and wife of Bay City were seen on the course yesterday afternoon.

DOINGS OF MICH. LEGISLATURE

(By Jos. A. Sturgeon)

What did the 56th session of the Michigan legislature accomplish?

The legislators who have returned home since the adjournment of last Friday are probably hearing the question more in this form: "What did you fellows do, or try to do there in Lansing?"

Before the law-makers had wound up their affairs, your correspondent asked several of them what, in their judgment was the most constructive piece of legislation enacted into law. Usually they weren't prepared to answer the question off-hand and wanted more time to think it over. Many of them frankly confessed that the enactments missed the main objectives, tax reduction and providing for the unemployment situation.

No Savings Made.

The state budget, as adopted in the final stages of the session, is the highest ever reached and it is further increased by the provisions for extra revenue from other sources. The amount raised for the current fiscal year was \$29,500,000. For 1932, the legislature placed the amount at \$30,215,000 and for the year following, 1933, \$29,218,000. There is also the deficiency bill amounting to \$5,645,432, to be made up over the two-year period.

Extra revenue for the state, provided for by new laws, include:

The malt tax, estimated to raise not less than \$2,000,000, and the money to be used to build a new Northern Michigan Tuberculosis sanatorium, costing about \$400,000.

The balance of the money is to go towards a deficit the state owes present sanatoriums for the care of indigent TB patients, and for the care of such patients in the next two years.

The motor registration fee, affecting every driver, about two million in number, will bring in another two million, less the cost of examining the drivers and for the collection.

Trout fishermen, under the Teagan bill which was passed in the closing session, will be compelled to pay \$1.75 for a rod license, a raise of 75 cents and estimated to bring in another \$50,000. Deer hunters will pay \$3.50 instead of \$2.50, this to bring in about half million or more.

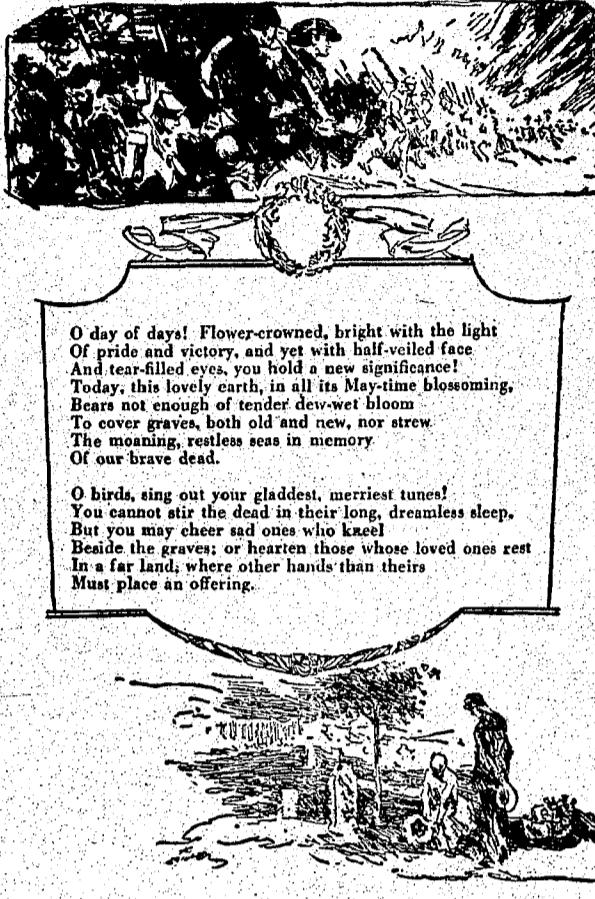
The additional tax to be imposed by the Green truck bill will bring in several thousands of dollars for the highway funds.

Many Tax Proposals.

Proposals for many forms of new taxation featured the session. The House originated most of these schemes, passed some of them and these travelled as far as the Senate, to die in committee. At one time during the session when one of his tax proposals was being turned down decisively, Rep. McBride of Shiawassee made the statement that he wanted a vote on the measure, as he did on all the others, because the aim was to see which form was most popular, by a process of elimination.

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MEMORIAL



O day of days! Flower-crowned, bright with the light Of pride and victory, and yet with half-veiled face And tear-filled eyes, you hold a new significance!
Today, this lovely earth, in all its May-time blossoming,
Bears not enough of dew-wet bloom
To cover graves; or hearken those whose loved ones rest
In a far land; where other hands than theirs
Must place an offering.

HANDICRAFT CONTEST A BIG SUCCESS

The Handicraft contest, held at Danebod Hall and sponsored by the Red Arrow merchants, attracted much attention Tuesday and Wednesday.

The prizes were awarded according to the kind and class of work brought in. There were on display many beautiful and elaborate pieces of embroidery, some of which were made in Scandinavia from homespun thread.

Nels Nielsen entered some splendid exhibits of his skill as a cabinet maker, a chair and bench being very finely upholstered. Two attractive paintings by an eight year old girl deserve mention as well as a box carved with a jack-knife by Clare Madson. A knitted bedspread, containing twenty pounds of wool yarn, attracted quite a great deal of notice, while a multi-colored rag rug made by Mrs. Severin Jenson, a lady eighty-two years old, was awarded a first prize. A table of garments on display, made by Seventh and Eighth grade girls, showed their ability as seamstresses. A bonnet belonging to the late Mrs. Oscar Palmer, dated back before 1840, was entered. The inlaid clock belonging to Chas. Wilber won a first prize. Some old pictures of Grayling and a few odd relics of the lumberjack days aroused a great deal of interest.

The Ladies Aid of the Danish Lutheran church served coffee and cake on both days.

A former Governor of Michigan has adopted his secretary as his daughter. He says: "She has achieved all she has done without learning to use lipstick or rouge, or to smoke or to drink or to swear." The honor was not misplaced, but, the lady's new parent is 72, and out of politics. If he were younger and still in the game, he would take no chance of having to run on an anti-lipstick platform.

STORES TO CLOSE DECORATION DAY

Mayor C. O. McCullough announces that the local stores will close on Decoration day to enable the public to attend the memorial day services in the forenoon or to attend to the decoration of the graves of relatives and friends.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS—By John Hix

ABRAHAM, ISAAC AND JACOB WAGNER—
TRIPLETS OF KNOXVILLE, TENN., ARE 71 YEARS OLD



SENIORS ENJOY SKIP DAY

(By Jerome Kesseler)

Bright and early Friday morning, seven cars were ready to carry the Seniors of G. H. S. to the various towns and villages in north-western Michigan, which, when completed, would leave behind the memories that another skip day had been enjoyed by another senior class of Grayling High School.

The first part of the journey ended at Kalkaska, where all were to meet and start out together. But due to the misunderstanding of a few, that decided to hurry on ahead, the trip was in a sort of hubub for a few hours. Due to some bad information received from one of the honorable Kalkaska farmers, two cars, Mr. Burns' and Joe Brady's, were directed on the wrong road, and ended up at Petoskey instead of the destination which was Traverse City.

As one of the mighty Seniors had just run two stoplights and was in the process of passing a car under a third, the Chief of Police of Traverse City stepped into the street and motioned him to stop.

This lily-white individual sat very calmly and prepared to take the information very quietly. The cop stepped up to the car and asked the question: "Are you from Grayling?" and a weak little voice from behind the driver's wheel answered "Yes." So, the cop proceeded to inform the erring Senior that a Mr. Burns of Petoskey had called and wanted all the cars to be at the Cushman Hotel for a one o'clock dinner. All arrived in due time and a good meal was enjoyed.

At about 2:15 the bunch started for Mackinaw City by way of Harbor Springs and the Shore Drive. This drive proved to be very interesting and much time was spent looking over the beautiful summer homes.

We had another grand reunion at the Senate Cafe in Cheboygan at about 6:00 o'clock, where we had a lunch and then rode around the city until time for the J-Prom. Some attended the dance and some went to the show.

At about eleven o'clock the mighty Seniors set out for home, arriving between one and two o'clock Saturday morning which closed a very memorable day, that never again could be lived by this Senior Class.

FOLLOWING IS THE PROGRAM THAT WILL BE RENDERED ON THAT EVENING:
Processional—Orchestra.
Overture—Orchestra.
Address—Mr. T. W. Hanson, Chairman.
Duet—Mrs. Milnes, Mrs. Jarmin.
Address to Graduates—Rev. J. W. Greenwood.

Selection—Orchestra.
Address—Rev. E. A. McCarthy.
Selection—Ladies Quartette.

Address—Hon. Roy O. Woodruff.

Confering of Diplomas and Pins—Dr. C. R. Keyport, assisted by Billyann Clipper.

Nightingale Pledge—Class of 1931.

Recessional—Orchestra.

Reception.

GRAYLING DAIRY PLANS MANY IMPROVEMENTS

Amos Hunter, the new proprietor of the Grayling Dairy announces that he is purchasing the entire supply of cream from the William J. Woodburn farm, in Maple Forest.

What kind of cream is this? It comes from a very fine herd of Guernsey cows. Woodburns have one of the best of dairy barns. The cows are always clean and always have clean beds of straw. Woodburns, having made a study of scientific dairying, have eliminated every adverse factor in the production of clean milk and cream. Their separator is washed and sterilized twice a day, assuring cleanliness. The cream is properly cooled and in about an hour and a half after leaving their farm it is in the icebox at the Grayling Dairy. Mr. Hunter says the cream is well known around our community.

There are many other improvements and redecorations which will be carried out as fast as possible.—Advertisement.

DEPT. TRANSFERRING FINGERLINGS

More than four and a half million trout fingerlings are being transferred from hatcheries to trout feeding stations.

These fish will be fed during the summer, to be released in the public waters after September 1 as advanced fish from four to seven and a half inches long.

An unusually rapid growth of trout has been observed this spring in hatcheries having spring water supplies in which the temperature ranges from 45 to 47 degrees. Many of these trout are now two inches in length.

The Baldwin and White River stations have been considerably enlarged, the Baldwin station having accommodations for about twice as many fingerlings as in former years.

The Fish Division has announced that feeding stations will be stocked this year as follows:

Baldwin, 500,000 brook, 300,000 brown and 200,000 rainbow trout. White River, 450,000 brook trout. Pentwater, 400,000 brown trout. Silver Creek (Harrislville), 300,000 brook trout.

Jordan River, 250,000. Rapid River, 200,000. Sturgeon River, 300,000. Bear Creek, 225,000. Platte River, 280,000. Tobacco River, 350,000. Ontonagon River, 300,000. Eekerman (Tahquamenon River) 400,000.

CHILDREN'S DAY

JUNE 7TH

TO BE HOSTS TO AM. LEGION MEN

CONVENTION OF 8TH AND 10TH DISTRICTS HERE JUNE 14

Grayling Post 106 American Legion are making plans to entertain some 100 visitors on Sunday, June 14 when members of the 8th and 10th districts will convene here for their district convention.

The Officers Club at Lake Margrethe will be headquarters for the visitors during the day and this alone will be one of the delightful features of the gathering. A lumberjack feed to be served by Peter Lovely at the mess hall will be another big feature. The last such district meeting was held in Bay City at which time Post Commander Alfred Hanson tendered the invitation which was gladly accepted.

10 MILLION PEOPLE TO VISIT PARKS

Ten million people, more than twice the population of Michigan, will visit the state's parks this season. That is the estimate made by the Parks Division of the Conservation Department, and based on past attendance records.

The total attendance for all of the parks last year was 8,891,880, an increase of 19 percent over the previous year. The figure for 1929 was 7,454,741, representing an increase of 39 percent over 1928. If last year's increase is maintained the 1931 season will record 10,229,000 visitors.

The number of visitors and campers at the parks is largely dependent upon the weather. In normal seasons the increase has averaged 15 to 20 percent. The large increase in 1929 was due to the unusually warm summer.

Michelann Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

Sunday, May 31, 1931
11 A. M. Sermon by the Pastor.

Theme: "The Poor Rich Man."

7:30 P. M. No evening service: All members of the official board are invited to spend the evening at the parsonage to transact necessary business and for an hour of social fellowship together.

Teach the Boys to Shoot.

Gentle Jesus, meek and mild,
Look upon a little child,

May I soon grow up to be

The finest shot on land or sea.

Make me love Thee more and more,
Teach my tender hands to war;

May my bayonet be bright,

Or dripping crimson in Thy sight.

Drive my bullets hard and straight,
Help me sing Thy hymn of hate,

May I kill mine enemies—

They brethren dear, the least of these.

Let me be soldier true;

Let me do what Thou wouldest do,

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WHO SPENDS THE MONEY?

A number of self-styled economists have been heard of late in the discussion of what makes taxes high. One Judge Lacy of Detroit, who by the way is secretary to Senator James Couzens, multi-millionaire who has much wealth but avoids the tax roll, has been quoted frequently and fluently on the subject of the necessity of merging township and counties and school districts in the rural sections of the state and more especially in the sparsely settled regions of the north. He has not yet mentioned that it is only in Wayne and Oakland and adjoining counties that bankruptcy is imminent in municipal circles. And then one Mr. Ayres, claiming to speak for certain real estate interests, has taken up the cry when Judge Lacy became short of breath. These gentlemen have been ably supported by John Lovett, lobbyist deluxe, and his able colleagues of the "Gallery of the Gods."

The Indiana plan of controlling municipal and school budgets was pounced upon by the Michigan Farm Bureau as a life saver and was immediately dragged forth by the combined efforts of Wayne Newton, farm bureau tax specialist and his fellow lobbyists representing the entrenched interests of the state. All of which has served to provide a most effective smoke screen but all of which has not resulted in any real relief for the overburdened taxpayer.

What may we expect from state control of tax spending? We have heard much about the extravagance waste of public money by township, school district, city and county officials. Will we gain by state control or by county unit of education in turn controlled by state authority? Shall we apply some test to determine the possible result of what these learned gentlemen are contending for?

The best way it would seem would be to apply the test right at home. In Mason the two high taxes are for school and city purposes.

When our school burned ten years ago, who forced the taxpayers of Mason into spending three times what the original structure cost? The state department of education.

Who forced the county to spend a quarter million dollars to provide quarters for its paupers, \$2,000 per person? The same department.

Who forced the county to spend nearly half a million for a new tuberculosis hospital? Because expensive plans were adopted after state health officials insisted upon them.

What is bothering the city council right now? The problem of how to finance the operation of the city sewage disposal plant. Who told the city officials that pollution of Sycamore creek was killing the fish? A certain state department. Who dictated the methods of disposal? The state board of health. If every fish which ever lived in Sycamore creek from the day the first settler of Mason located here until this day, was sold at a dollar a pound, the money received would not operate the plant now that it has been built. Are Mason officials to be held responsible when the state dictates what we do and how and how much we are to pay for it?

A great deal has been said about the state tax being but 11% of the whole. Very true but how much of the county tax is obligated before ever the supervisors meet? A supervisor may be elected and approach his task with every sincerity and every ability and yet when he has exercised every economy and used every effort to cut down on expense he finds that more than one-half of the actual expenditures are made by some board or some official set up by statute over whom he has no control and whose official acts cost heaps of money. Out of \$449,100 set up in the 1930 county budget for current expense, exactly \$76,700 is subject to control by the board of supervisors who are faced with the responsibility of levying the tax.

Many expenditures made by townships and cities are determined by legislative mandate and not by the judgment of the officials complained of.

It is a lot easier to make a pretty speech than to assemble facts. What Michigan needs is not more centralized control but a return of responsibility to the officials elected now being held by some official appointed by someone not responsible to the people—Mason News.

ACCORDING to agreement, J. C. Penhook of Cadillac, contractor for James W. Perkins, state superintendent of the asphalt works at Grayling, are to rebuild the Michigan state pavement that they put in last October. Due to the extremely cold weather that came on suddenly just as they were putting on

the dressing, according to these men, the road was spoiled, and a decided failure. On November 3rd these men appeared before the village council and agreed that they would reconstruct the highway in the spring. Well, spring is here and almost gone and still nothing has been done to fix the road. Just now that part of the street, from the Court yard to the Fish hatchery corner, is just about the toughest street to ride on that there is in Grayling, barring none. No doubt these men will fulfill their promise, but they will have to hurry if they get it done this spring as agreed.

MANY a departed relative and friend would go unthatched were it not for Decoration day. America is richer for this occasion. It renews memories, warms the heart and leaves sympathetic tenderness among those who still retain memories of those who once were among us. Departed parents, departed children, departed relatives and friends—some time during that day let us give some time in their memory. Life will be sweeter and dearer for having done so.

Local Happenings

William Anderson spent the weekend visiting Chris Olsen.

Dr. Emmet Kelly, of Bay City, visited Dr. Green over the weekend. Miss Lucille Hanson returned the last of the week after several days spent in Detroit.

Freeman Champion oxforded for young men at 4 and 5 dollars, at Olsen's.

Dance, Frederic Town Hall every Saturday night. Good music, good food and lots of room. Everyone invited.

The trains began running on the new schedule, Monday, making the hours much more convenient for mail service.

Straw hat season is on—Grayling Mercantile Co. say so in their advertisement this week, and that means it so.

Grayling Lumberjacks will play Roscommon on the latter's diamond Sunday. Saturday afternoon they will play Frederic on the home lot.

Dr. Jenkins of the Presbyterian board of education and Dr. Poole of the Methodist board of education were callers at the J. W. Greenwood home Tuesday.

You wish to sell your home? Let us know; we may be able to find a buyer. Small modern homes are in demand just at this time. O. P. Schumann, realtor. Phone 111.

Mrs. John Clark and children of Watervliet visited her husband here over the weekend. Mrs. Clark has rented a house in Roscommon, and will reside there for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Wolff of New York arrived in Grayling Saturday to open their summer home, Wolff's Den, at Lake Margrethe. They were weekend guests in town of Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson.

Wanted—A party to furnish capital to complete an invention of a motor that needs no gas, water or spark plugs, for an interest therein. A. J. Dittrich, Grayling, Mich. 4-23-tf.

General Parker of Chicago, Gen. Wilton, Col. Pearson and a number of other higher-up military officials will meet at the Officers club house here next Monday for a couple of days' conference.

Memorial Day will be observed by Grayling Post No. 106 with services to be held at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon. All ex-service men of the country or any out-of-town visitors are asked to join in the service. Meet at the Hall.

Mrs. Maguire Dupree was called to Grand Rapids last week by the death of her son Arthur's wife, who was accidentally drowned while swimming in a lake there. Besides the husband two small children survive.

There will be a meeting of the local Red Cross chapter at the Board of Trade rooms, Tuesday afternoon, June 2nd, beginning at 3:30 o'clock. All interested in the work the Crawford county chapter is doing will please make it a point to be present.

Mrs. Herb Gothro and daughter Ellen, Mrs. Leo Jorgenson and Miss Mabel Brasie attended the sixth Rebekah district meeting held in the Westminster church at Rogers City, last Monday. They were delegates from the Grayling Lodge No. 352.

C. R. King attended the I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment of Michigan, as a delegate from No. 160, Grayling Encampment, held at the Hotel Statler, Detroit, from Monday to Thursday. The parade and drill was held Wednesday at Belle Isle. Owosso was chosen as the location for next year's convention. Mrs. King and Miss Helen accompanied Mr. King and they also spent some time in Fort Clinton, Ohio, Flint, Jackson and Hillsdale.

Mrs. Herbert Dodge, of Frederic, 70 years old, passed away at Mercy Hospital Saturday night, having entered the Hospital during the day seriously ill. The remains were taken to the family home Sunday and funeral services held Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Dodge was held in high esteem by her neighbors and friends and her sudden demise was a shock to them. She and her husband, who survives her, had resided in Frederic for many years.

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missions for the price of one.

Warner Baxter

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"DOCTOR'S WIVES"

Thursday and Friday, June 4-5

Claudette Colbert and Frederic

March

in

"HONOR AMONG LOVERS"

CHEVROLET WORKING 5 1/2 DAY WEEK

All plants of the Chevrolet Motor Company are now operating an average of five and one-half days a week, with workers back on a full-time basis, W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager, announced Saturday.

The total company payroll is now in excess of 36,000 employees and some plants are on a heavier production basis than at any time since the fall of 1929, Mr. Knudsen said.

Production operations are divided into car assembly and parts manufacturing activities. The manufacturing group, comprising eleven plants, are now operating an average of six days and five nights a week, while the assembly plants, of which there are nine, are now on a five and one-half day week basis. This is normal for both groups.

As an unemployment aid, the company's policy last winter was to increase the number of men employed as soon as those on the payrolls averaged forty hours of work a week. At the current high rate of operations, however, plant workers are now averaging fifty hours a week. New workers have been added to the payrolls for several consecutive weeks, although only previous employees of the company are being hired.

Current operations are generally at a higher rate than at any time since last May, Mr. Knudsen said.

NOW THE GOOSE WEARS BRACELETS

This spring Willard Ferguson trapped at the South Flats of the Muskegon River, a Canada Goose that perhaps the quaintest survival of Norse mythology is the dance performed in honor of the goddess Perchta, said to be the consort of Wodin and mother of the gods. In certain districts of Austria the goddess is still a vivid personality and held in reverence and great fear. She is believed to have a duplicitous nature which is manifested at certain times with showers of blessings and at other times with curses. At all times she is said to be surrounded by her followers or "spirits of the air" and neither she nor her followers are supposed to be seen except at certain times of the year. These dances are given just before Lent, at Easter and St. John's day in the Pongau and Pinggau districts of the Austrian Alps. It originated among the Tyrolese mountaineers with the intention of worshipping and at the same time placating her in her vindictive mood. Those who take part in it dress to represent her double nature, some are gracious and gentle and dress to represent the beautiful, and others are spiteful and vindictive and dress to represent the wild and malicious.

This spring among the geese captured by Ferguson was one which Jack Miner had trapped and banded in the fall of 1928, more than two years ago.

Evidently the wild geese zig-zag across the country on their northward migration or they chose new routes these years.

Ferguson banded 30 geese a year ago and more this year. Of those banded in 1929, five were reported as having been killed by hunters last fall; three in Illinois, one in Indiana and one in North Carolina. Ferguson has also banded several hundred ducks, working in cooperation with the State Department of Conservation.

HONEY HIGH IN FOOD VALUE

Honey is one of the best of the high energy-producing foods, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Because it is composed almost entirely of simple sugars it can be assimilated with ease. Most sugars require action by the gastric and intestinal secretions to break them down into simple sugars similar to those occurring naturally in honey.

Because it is easily assimilated, honey is of importance where normal digestive activities have been impaired by disease or old age. Honey can be utilized by the body without placing much of a burden on an enfeebled digestive tract and is also recognized as a valuable food for babies and young children.

Honey is especially good in the diet of athletes. The rapid absorption of the simple sugars of honey replaces the sugars in the blood and muscles that have been burned by strenuous exercise.

Connecticut votes for referendum on the Eighteenth Amendment. It seems as though nutmeg used to be an ingredient of a potent pre-Voistoid drink, and Connecticut has been accused of making wooden nutmegs. Her wet stand may indicate simply a desire to restore a market from which the bottom has dropped.

Fashion Favors Plaid

To box the compass means, in nautical language, to recite in consecutive order the points of the mariner's compass. The points from north to east are as follows: North, north one-half east, north by east, north by east one-half east, north north east, north north one-half east, north east by north, north east by one-half east, north east by east, north east by east one-half east, east north east, east north east one-half east, east by north, east.

Plaid for every occasion is the latest fashion edit. The model shown is a crepe frock in brown and white plaid, with it are worn white shoes and white hat. The pocketbook is also white.

SOVIET RUSSIA

as personified by Martin Litvinov, its commissioner of foreign affairs. Had the time of its young life at Geneva where the International Commission of Inquiry into Briand's European union project was sitting, Litvinov as

taught Arthur Henderson, Brland, Dino Grandi and the rest of the commissioners by the calm statement that their "capitalistic" governments were ruining themselves and the rest of the world by selling goods dear at home and cheap abroad—in other words, by dumping. And he with equal calmness denied flatly that the Soviet government had been guilty of this pernicious practice, though generally accused of it. Russia, he asserted, had done just a little friendly exporting.

"It is perfectly obvious that low prices cannot be regarded as indicating dumping," he declared. "If, however, by dumping is understood a policy of high monopolist prices in the home markets and cut prices for export, it will be found precisely that it is the capitalistic countries which are guilty in this respect."

The Soviets, continued the commissioners, are eager to help in bringing to an end the present economic depression, and on their behalf he offered two suggestions for the consideration of the commission. The first of these was that the European powers adopt a convention pledging themselves to compulsory sale in the home markets at prices no higher than on foreign markets. The Soviets, Litvinov said, would sign such a convention. He asserted that it would raise the buying power of the masses and help them absorb overproduction.

His second proposal was this: In order to remove the atmosphere of mistrust and jealousy that has been aggravating the crisis, all nations should sign a pact of "economic non-aggression" along the same lines as the Kellogg pact outlawing war. The draft of a protocol of such a pact was submitted to the delegates. It called for a general customs truce among other things.

In the first sessions of the commission the question of the proposed Austro-German customs accord was brought up, and the pact was vigorously and skilfully defended by Dr. Julius Curtius, German foreign minister, and Johann Schober, Austrian vice chancellor. The British and French insisted that the accord should be submitted to the World court for an opinion as to whether it violated the post-war treaties and the council of the League of Nations ordered this done. The council has selected Arthur Henderson as chairman of the 1932 disarmament conference.

This spring among the geese captured by Ferguson was one which Jack Miner had trapped and banded in the fall of 1928, more than two years ago.

Evidently the wild geese zig-zag across the country on their northward migration or they chose new routes these years.

Honey is especially good in the diet of athletes. The rapid absorption of the simple sugars of honey replaces the sugars in the blood and muscles that have been burned by strenuous exercise.

Connecticut votes for referendum on the Eighteenth Amendment. It seems as though nutmeg used to be an ingredient of a potent pre-Voistoid drink, and Connecticut has been accused of making wooden nutmegs. Her wet stand may indicate simply a desire to restore a market from which the bottom has dropped.

IN LONDON the world grain conference was trying to find the remedy for the crisis in the agricultural world brought on by the immense overproduction of wheat. Samuel R. McElveen, member of the American farm board, told the delegates the first thing was to slash acreage to consumption needs, and submitted the results of a study of the situation of increasing surpluses and falling prices. Speaking from the American standpoint, he said: "We see no possibility of restoring a market from which the bottom has dropped."

Pope PIUS XI, addressing a group of Spanish pilgrims, described the burning of churches and other religious edifices in Spain as "sacrileges against God and holy religion," and added:

"While I recognize the abnormal situation in Spain, it cannot justify the outrages committed by the enemies of God that were not suppressed by the authorities."

The Vatican, however, is promoting a policy of conciliation and the papal nuncio, Tedeschini, had friendly consultation with Minister of Justice de los Rios who explained the arrest and expulsion of Bishop Mijica of Vitoria. The nuncio has expressed sorrow over what has happened, and it is understood in Madrid that he places much of the blame for the rioting on the attitude of Cardinal Segura, the former primate of Spain, who was forced to leave the country because he would not accept the republic without protest.

Cardinal Segura and Bishop Majan got together at Lourdes, France, and proceeded to Rome for an indefinite stay. They will probably be told that the Vatican intends to drop the quarrel with the republic.

Alfonso, the former king, celebrated his forty-fifth birthday with a private family luncheon in Fontainebleau. There was no observation of the anniversary in Madrid.

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Farm Notes

Tell Ways To Kill Insects Of Garden

Insects which have been living on the fat of the land in home gardens while avoiding the wholesale poison campaigns used by commercial truck growers are going to find Michigan an inhospitable State this year as Michigan State College has recently published a bulletin which tells how to kill insects in retail lots.

Formulas for preparing poison mixtures advocated in this publication are reduced to quantities which can be used advantageously on small gardens, and, in some cases, poisons or other methods of control which are not commercially practical are recommended for the amateur gardener.

Remedial measures recommended range from kerosene baths applied to the insects to paper collars applied to the plants. Either method is claimed to be effective in controlling the particular insect's appetite for which the control is recommended.

Cut-worms that climb and cut-worms that burrow for their food are all catalogued, their appetites described, and sentences pronounced.

Those who eat spinach will find consolation in this bulletin as no insects are listed which make a specialty of feeding on this plant. Apparently, all the rest of favorites of the salad makers have qualities that entice them to some variety of bug; and the gardener must combat these insects before he can appear before his own hunger.

The Bulletin is listed as Extension Bulletin No. 117, Control Methods for Insects of the Kitchen Garden, and can be obtained by writing to the bulletin clerk at Michigan State College, East Lansing.

The Federal law requires that in labeling livestock feeds, "the net

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weight of contents must be printed on the label of the container in a plain and conspicuous manner." Some State laws also require a statement of the analysis and a list of the ingredients.

Cows that produce not more than 20 pounds of milk a day do fairly well on good pasture with no additional feed. However, cows producing more than 20 pounds of milk need 1 pound of grain to each 4 to 6 pounds of milk produced. Always grind the grain.

In humid regions the ideal method of storing loose alfalfa hay is in barns or sheds that will protect it from rain. In the arid and semi-arid regions storage in stacks is the cheapest and most practical way to protect the hay against weather damage—provided the stacks are well made and large.

Many farmers overcome the difficulty of curing the heavy green stems of sweetclover by cutting the hay with a binder. They set up the bound bundles in long, narrow, open shocks like oat shocks and let them cure for several days. The quality of hay made in this way is good and the expense is little more than for hay cooked by hand.

Chemists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture have found that the proteins in sweetpotatoes are a good source of some of the amino acids which are essential for the growth and nutrition of animals and which are lacking or deficient in proteins of certain seeds and grains. Sweetpotatoes should be a valuable supplement to correct the deficiencies of proteins of corn, wheat, and grains in general and some of the legume seeds such as the navy bean, lima bean, cowpea, and lentil.

Farmers who feed supplements to grass-fattened beef cattle are often undecided whether to feed the supplement throughout the grazing season or only during the latter part. This depends principally on the care the cattle had the previous winter and on the quality and quantity of pasture available, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. If they wintered well and got considerable rain, it is probably better to start feeding supplements at the beginning of the grazing season. If they were roughed through the winter on silage, dry roughages, and a little meal or cake, it is just as well to feed supplements only in the last 90 to 120 days of the grazing season, provided there is plenty of pasture throughout the season.

When To Cut Alfalfa.

Although the highest quality alfalfa hay is obtained by cutting the crop in the pre-bud or bud stage, it is impractical and unprofitable to cut all the crops of the year at this stage. The yearly tonnage is not so great as when the crop is cut at one-tenth to one-quarter bloom. Cutting in the bud stage if continued also tends to weaken the vitality of the crowns and roots, shortens the life of the stand, and favors the increase of grasses and weeds. Occasional bud-stage cuttings, however—such as one in three, or possibly one in two in favorable alfalfa climates—need not seriously injure the stand. Alfalfa hay cut in the bud stage has soft, pliable stems, plenty of leaves, a rich, green color, and a high percentage of protein.

Soil Colors.

The color of a soil furnishes a clue to the presence or lack of desirable qualities. A black soil, the black color resulting from organic matter in combination with lime. Organic matter also colors soils brown; and such soils are usually acid. A reddish-brown color, such as is seen in the prized "mohogany soils" of the South, indicates organic matter and iron oxide. Red and yellow soils owe their color to the iron oxide they contain in the free state. Red or reddish-brown soils are rated high agriculturally. Red color indicates that there is an adequate supply of colloidal matter to supply and conserve plant food and that drainage and other soil conditions are favorable. White or light-colored soils are in poor repute; this color shows a lack of important constituents. Very light-colored soils are usually sandy and contain insufficient clay and organic matter to absorb and retain plant food and water.

Briefly Told

All things come to the other fellow if you sit down and wait.

To Fly Over Pole



THOUSAND DISASTERS RECEIVED RED CROSS AID IN 50 YEARS

American Society to Celebrate Its Birth Year With Nationwide Observance

Tornadoes, floods, forest fires and other calamities and upheavals of nature have visited the United States more than one thousand times in the last half century.

All of these were of severe intensity, causing loss of life and great property damage. Minor catastrophes were not counted in this list of disasters, which has been made public by the American Red Cross in connection with the celebration this year of its fiftieth birth-

day.

It was on the evening of May 21, 1881, in the modest home of Miss Clara Barton in Washington, D. C., that the American Association of the Red Cross was first formed. Before the year was out, and before, indeed, the United States Government had officially moved to approve the Treaty of Geneva, adding this nation to the company of thirty-two others adhering to the treaty to protect wounded in war, Miss Barton had plunged the small society into a disaster relief task.

First Red Cross Unit

This was in the north woods of Michigan, where forest fires swept the homestead farms of pioneer families. Miss Barton, as president of the Red Cross, had organized a branch in Danville, New York, where she was sojourning. This little group immediately raised money, food, clothing and other supplies and sent them to the forest fire victims. In Rochester and Syracuse, New York, nearby, word spread of this charitable enterprise, and Red Cross auxiliaries were organized there to help. So began the disaster relief work of the Red Cross fifty years ago. In the intervening years, millions of men, women and children have been aided. Thousands of homes have been restored. Thousands of persons, overwhelmed by floods, tornadoes, and fires until all they possessed had been wiped away, have been rehabilitated and prosperity and happiness again smiled upon them.

This year has been dedicated by the Red Cross and its chapters in 3,500 communities to commemoration of the events which led to the birth of the society in the United States.

President Hoover Speaks

The celebration of the anniversary was inaugurated in Washington a dinner, attended by many distinguished men and women, at which Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes presided, and President Hoover, who is the president of the American Red Cross, was the chief speaker. Judge Max Huber of Geneva, Switzerland, the president of the International Committee of the Red Cross, in fifty-seven nations are joined in a Red Cross brotherhood; also was a Red Cross chairman John Barton Payne of the American Red Cross, and Miss Mabel T. Boardman, secretary, and veteran leader of the society.

The Red Cross standard, which flies all around the world where mercy is needed, was first introduced as an ideal in our modern civilization in Geneva in 1864, when the International Red Cross convention, afterward known as the Treaty of Geneva, was signed by twelve countries agreeing that on the battlefield the wounded should be given aid by doctors, nurses and others; who should wear the sign of the Red Cross, and be treated as neutrals in the warfare.

Two Americans attended this first convention, the American Minister George C. Fogg, and Charles S. P. Bowles, representative in Europe of the United States Sanitary Commission, a volunteer organization of sympathizers with the North in our Civil War. Facts they gave resulted in adoption of some of the American ideas.

Returning to the United States, Fogg and Bowles sought recognition of the Geneva Treaty, but the Grant administration took no interest. Under Hayes, the same lethargy was encountered.

Clara Barton Founder

But there had emerged from the Civil War period a middle-aged woman who had seen much service on the battlefields around Washington. This was Clara Barton, ill health caused her to make a trip to Europe in 1869. There she became interested in the Red Cross idea, and joined a unit which was serving in the Franco-Prussian War. Upon her return home, she launched an active campaign for the treaty, but met the same opposition as her predecessors. However, President Garfield, when he came into office, recognized the merits of the movement, and when death by assassination removed him, his successor, President Arthur, sought approval by the U. S. Senate of the treaty. Thus was consummated a seventeen-year fight in this nation for a humanitarian ideal. Clara Barton was recognized as the society's founder and was its president for twenty-three years. She died in 1912 at the age of 90 years.

It is not generally thought of, but the flag so familiar in every civilized nation as the emblem of the Red Cross, had a simple derivation. Because the originator of the movement, Henri Dunant, was a Swiss, and the first treaty to protect wounded in battle was drafted and signed in Switzerland, the flag of that Republic—a white cross upon a red background—was revered and the Red Cross came into being.

FORMED of Alloys

Pewter and Britannia metal were the names applied to the soft tin-lead alloys from which metal household articles have been made for centuries. Formerly pewter generally contained lead together with antimony and copper while Britannia contained lead. The distinction was not strictly adhered to. At the present time, the term pewter covers both types, although most of the alloys do not contain lead.

Surgical Horrors

The real horrors of the Civil war, however, seem to be recorded in the surgical dreadfulness. Often amputation and other major operations had to be hastily performed in improvised field hospitals, without anesthetics. Chloroform, considered very dangerous, and undoubtedly causing death in many instances, was the only anesthetic available in favorable circumstances.

Unknown Dead on Muster Rolls of Past Conflicts

Mixed emotions, as women weep audibly and men kneel in solemn reverence and holy prayer, while we pay tribute to our common "buddy" before the tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington.

Amid chaplets of laurel and flowers, the American flag serves as sentinel over his sarcophagus. The burial of the lone World war veteran, November 11, 1922, out of respect to our unknown soldiers, is recalled.

An army bugler sounding "Taps" was the only one of us he could hear. Yet a whole nation, in thought, if not in actual presence, stood with bowed heads and honored the memory of the "unknown" men who have died that the Republic might live.

It is Memorial Day, a time of solemn requiem for the dead; particularly the nation's war dead.

Again our "buddy" will hear the familiar sound of the bugle. Let it be understood, he is our composite "buddy," for in reality he was only one of the American soldiers killed in the brief session of the ban-

quet tendered Rebekah Lodge, room 101, at a premium, and a more enjoyable social time was never held. The banquet was all that could be desired and the address of the Grand Master, supplemented by several local members, cannot but be of benefit in the continued up-building of the order.

There will be a social dance at the residence of John Malco, in Maple Forest, Saturday evening, May 30th. A jolly time among friends with fine music is anticipated.

Miss Helen Johnson, having completed a nine-month term of school at Logan, returned home last Friday for a rest and visit. Her success has been all that could be desired.

Burton Shaw will not be pulled this time for catching short fish, whatever he may do in the future. He brought in a rainbow Saturday morning, twenty-four inches long, and weighing three pounds and a half, dressed.

John Morrison, who has been manager of the Central Drug store for N. P. Olson since it started, has accepted a yet more lucrative position in Traverse City and is moving to that place.

Wm. McCullough is making fine improvements in and about his residence.

Otto Johnson has sold his home in the north part of the village to David Flagg.

Barney Kropp's family have come in from camp for the summer. Barney will keep things running at both ends of the line.

PRESIDENT'S TRIBUTE

President Hoover making stirring address to veterans as part of annual Memorial day ceremonies.

Service in Patriotism

Patriotism is never noisy or blatant, never paraded, never indeed much talked about—any more than a man talks of his love for his family—but it is service and sacrifice, service quietly rendered, and sacrifice uncomplainingly endured.

Disposition of Tags

Each tag was the size of a silver half dollar. The regulation stipulated that one tag be suspended from the neck, and the other, a duplicate, be attached to the necklace by a short string or tape. In case the wearer was killed, one tag was buried with him, and the other was usually attached to the cross which marked his grave.

A cemetery was established near every battlefield, when practicable. A temporary headboard giving the name and rank of the interred, with the organization to which he belonged, marked each grave. Further precaution taken by the War department was to make the company officer responsible for the burial of his men. It was his duty to show the exact location of each grave with a sketch map.

In the days of the interne strife between the North and South, the unknown killed made up a large proportion of the total number who lost their lives in battle. The alarm given by the alarm whistle before turned in by a box. The fire was held in check by a bucket brigade, until the hose were strung when it was extinguished in a few seconds, with no damage but perhaps 100 feet of roof. If our department

had been more efficient, men died at the base hospitals from infected wounds and epidemics of gangrene, usually spread by the hands and instruments of the surgeons themselves. They were too busy with other things even to imagine the existence of germs.

Nearly four men died of disease for every one killed in battle, during the Civil war, which is a striking contrast to the record in the great conflict of 1917, when much less than two for each man killed in action died of disease.

Is it any wonder that American hearts are stirred in observance of Memorial day? The human heart is deeply affected through honoring the graves of loved ones and national heroes.

Of such import is "Memorial day in the human scheme of things that in 1874, designated May 30 for its observance, further declaring it to be a national holiday.

"Decoration Day" First

Decoration day was the appellation given for some years following General Logan's well-known order, but today it is nationally referred to as Memorial day.

On that day the Grand Army of the Republic has charge of the exercises at Arlington.

To the sad roll of muffled drums the remaining veterans of the nation's conflicts—World war, Spanish-American and Civil wars—journey to the vast area of graves and honor the memory of those "buddies" who have passed on.

THEIR MEMORIAL MESSAGE—"KEEP FAITH!"

To every man a different meaning, yet—
Faith to the thing that set him, at his best,
Something above the blood and dirt and wet,
Something apart, may God forget the rest!

THE observance of Memorial day finds its motivating influence deep in the human heart, and prototypes of the day and the service are common all through history. The early Greeks paid honor to their heroic dead in much the same way as we now keep green the memories of our war slain.

The favorite shrine of the Greeks was Thermopylae, where 300 Spartans, withstood an army, and this spot was, for centuries, held in reverence by the lovers of liberty. Monuments erected to heroes were covered with garlands and the graves strewed with flowers and olives.

The Romans carried the observance to the point of a solemn ritual, and a national holiday was set aside from February 13 to 21. During that period the gates to the temples of the gods were closed and fixed exercises held in honor of the dead and sacrifices made. Naturally, this was the occasion of solemn military displays, and the entire nation joined in the triumphs for both the living and dead.

Memorial day came into our calendar as a

holiday largely through an order issued by Gen. John A. Logan, who on May 5, 1868, while commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, issued an order to the members of that organization setting aside May 30 as the date on which they would pay tribute to the memory of their fallen comrades. For some years following Decoration day was the appellation used, but in 1874 congress by enactment designated Memorial day as the official name and set aside May 30 for its observance and further declaring it to be a national holiday.

On this day the graves of soldiers who fell in all our wars are decorated with flowers and flags. Battles which were no more than bothersome names to schoolboys came to have a real meaning as the lads watched bent, gray old men kneel beside a grave and heard them say: "Jim never came back from the Wilderness," or "Tom fell at Fort Fisher."

To these names, English and easily remembered, have come others: The Marne, Belleau Wood, Verdun and a hundred others at which some of those schoolboys gave their all.

WASHINGTON A PROGRESSIVE FARMER

That George Washington remained at heart a farmer throughout his life we know from no less an authority than Washington himself, says the Division of Information and Publication of the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission.

The evidence exists on nearly every page of the long row of diaries in which Washington covered all his personal activities almost without a break from young manhood to the final days.

He was not simply any kind of farmer, either, but an alert and progressive one. Even during the Revolutionary War he appears to have kept his eyes open to farming methods in various sections of the country, and came home with the belief that Virginia farming had much to learn from methods in use in other States.

In more than one of his letters to friends he comments on the Virginia habit of working farms to death, and notes the Virginia farmer's failure to devote some of his land to meadow and grazing, for the raising of cattle, as he had seen this done in the northern regions.

On his own plantations Washington was forever reaching out for new and better seeds for planting. He imported new types of fruit trees and vines, even rare trees for the beautification of his grounds. He tried alfalfa, then known as Lucerne. But of chief interest was his effort to improve the quality of wheat grown in the United States. He reached into far quarters of the globe for experimental seeds.

Thus, in an entry in his Diaries on April 10, 1768, we find: "Began also to sow the Siberian Wheat which I had obtained from Baltimore by means of Colo. Tilghman, at the Ferry Plantation in the ground laid apart there for experiments." This, by the way, he sowed with the famous "barrel plow" of his own invention, a combined plow, drill, and harrow. And he gives a minute account of the care he used in giving this seed from far Siberia a chance to show what it could do in Virginia.

In 1785, after the Revolution, when he had returned to Mount Vernon and to his beloved farming, this zeal for experiment was with him still. In an entry in his Diary for Aug. 20, that year, he records that "I planted in a small piece of ground which I had prepared below the stable (vineyard) about 1,000 grains of the Cape of Good Hope wheat (which was given to me by Colo. Spaight), in rows 2 feet apart, and 5 inches distant in the rows.

On Saturday, Aug. 31, 1785, he notes: "The Cape of Good Hope wheat, which I sowed on Saturday, was perceived to be coming up today." On Sept. 1st, the following day, he "planted the remainder of the wheat from the Cape of Good Hope, leaving 230 grains to replant the missing seeds, and some that had been washed up by the rain; the whole number of grains given me by Colo. Spaight amount to 2470; which in measure, might be about half a Gill." The painstaking Farmer Washington had even counted the number of these rare grains of his gift!

On October, 1785, he sowed about a pint of Cape of Good Hope wheat, this time sent him by Mr. Powell of Philadelphia. By early November Washington "perceived that the Cape of Good Hope wheat which I sowed on the 19th of last March had come up very well." For nearly two years he had his eye on this South African wheat. By September, 1786, "the hands at Dogue Run had been employed in putting in about a bushel and a half of the Cape wheat raised below my stables"—proving that the year before had delivered the goods before had delivered the goods.

What became of the new brand of wheat we do not know, for in not very long Washington was again called to the cares of state when a devoted people unanimously chose him to be their First President. But the evidence remains that when the destiny that directed his eventful and dramatic life did grant him the opportunity to farm his beloved fields, he was among the most progressive agriculturists of his day.

There is an old Norse legend of a farmer named Gudbrand and his wife who lived very happily together, the wife never trying to reform her husband.

"Now you must know," the story goes, "that this man and his good wife lived so happily together and understood one another so well, that all the husband did the wife thought so well done, there was nothing like it in the world, and she was always glad whatever he turned his hand to."

They owned their farm, they had one hundred dollars in the bank, and they had two cows, one of which they decided to sell. Gudbrand undertook to sell the cow, but no one in town would buy her.

On the way home he met a man with a horse for which he traded the cow. As he progressed he made a succession of trades and came one after the other into possession of a pig, a goat, a sheep, a goose, and a cock. This last he disposed of for a shilling and then spent the shilling for a bite to eat.

On the way home he met a man who, upon hearing the details of his bargaining, wagered him a hundred dollars that when the wife heard the story Gudbrand would be roundly scolded. However, she, like a sensible woman, approved everything he had done.

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"Mr." and "Mrs."

The titles "Mr." and "Mrs." now common property, were not always so freely bestowed. In the Seventeenth century only such persons as ministers and physicians and their wives prefixed these titles to their names. The title for those above the rank of servant but below that of gentleman was "Goodman" or "Goodwife."

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JUST LIKE A WOMAN



"How about that five dollars you were short on my allowance last week?"

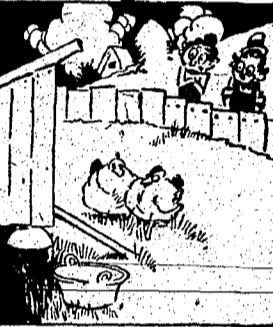
"Now, there you go again! Women are always trying to start an argument."

LUCKY DAUGHTER



"He-Darling, you may be only an undertaker's daughter, but you sure are the burya."

B. C. IN THE HENYARD



"Wife—How do you account for the hens laying so few eggs? They are certainly well fed."

Modern Farmer—They're on to this birth control business, I guess."

WAS NEVER LIFTED



"Has she ever had her face lifted?"

"Where could you find a thief who would want to steal such a thing?"

WHOSE VISION?



"He-Girlie, I'm a man of vision.
She—And am I the 'vision'?"

NOT SAFETY PINS



First College Boy—Has the coot
you mention any pins?

Second G. B.—I'll say she has! And
they're no safety pins either when
you take too long a look."

Spreading Fertility

A benevolent person is like a fountain watering the earth and spreading fertility; it is therefore more delightful and more honorable to give than to receive.—Epictetus

Title Ahkwawian

The original name of Longfellow's poem, "The Bridge," was "The Bridge Over the Chariot." The reference concerns the small stream along which Brontë lies.

Inside Information

Unless you use glass or wooden rests under the casters or legs, furniture resting on linoleum may leave permanent marks or cut into it.

Celeria, or knob celery, is available in summer-time and is very acceptable when stalk Celery is hard to get. It is parboiled and sliced, like turnips or carrots, and cooked in a small quantity of water and seasoned with butter or cream. It also makes an excellent addition to potato salad.

Sweet cherries are excellent in salad, either mixed with other fruits or as one of the predominant ingredients. Select large firm cherries and pit them. The cavity may be stuffed with cream or cottage cheese and the cherries served on lettuce leaves with any preferred dressing. They are especially good when added to pineapple salad or mixed with fruit salads containing pineapple.

Good posture in garden work corresponds to good posture for indoor tasks; that is, work close to the ground can be done on a kneeling pad, with the back straight and the shoulders flat; hoeing and raking can be done like mopping or sweeping, keeping the abdomen and hips in correct position and the feet squarely on the ground. Pruning, watering, and gathering garden products are similarly, much less fatiguing if good posture is maintained.

MICHIGAN PROFESSOR-EXPLORER ONE OF SIX BEST

Lawrence Gould, Associate Professor of Geology in the University of Michigan and famous for his work in Greenland and as second in command with Admiral Byrd in the Antarctic, was praised highly by George Palmer Putnam, New York publisher and explorer.

Asked by a New York paper to nominate an "all star" team of explorers and adventurers, Putnam, who is known by fellow members of the Explorers Club as "president of the explorers trust," named a team consisting of Sir George Herbert Wilkins, Roy Chapman Andrews, Lawrence Gould, Barnet Balchen, William Beebe, and Lindbergh. "Gould is certain to be recognized as an, if not the, outstanding scientific explorer of tomorrow," said Putnam. Wilkins was nominated as an ideal captain for such a group, Andrews, noted for his Asiatic explorations, "is the leading American organizer and administrator of expeditions." Lindbergh was named as expert aviator; Beebe as naturalist; and Barnet Balchen as one who "can live in the snow, fly, navigate, ski, cook or fight."

D. K. PARROTT, Acting Assistant Commissioner.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford.

Frank Sales, Plaintiff, vs. Clyde Hum, Defendant.

To whom it may concern:

Take Notice, that on the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1931, a writ of attachment was issued out of said court in the above entitled cause as commencement of suit for the recovery of Two Hundred and No-100 Dollars due the above named plaintiff from the above named defendant on implied contract which writ was returnable on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1931.

Dated this 18th day of May, A. D. 1931.

ELMER G. SMITH, Attorney for Plaintiff. Business address: Gaylord, Michigan.

5-21-6

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of John Benson, late of the Village of Grayling, in said county, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 21st day of May A. D. 1931, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 21st day of September A. D. 1931, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 21st day of September A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 18th day of May, A. D. 1931.

GEORGE SORENSEN, Judge of Probate.

5-21-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Andrew Peterson, late of the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the sixth day of May A. D. 1931.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Aebli, deceased.

Mrs. Minnie Borchers having filed in said court her petition praying that said court adjudge and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the 18th day of June A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in the said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order in the newspaper of record of the county of Crawford, Michigan, on the 18th day of June A. D. 1931.

Given at Detroit this 1st day of

June A. D. 1931.

ATLIE PETERSON,

Executor of the estate of Andrew Peterson, Mortgagor.

Attest: and O. J. G.

5-21-6

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Holger F. Peterson and Bertha S. Peterson, his wife to Andrew Peterson, dated the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1926, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, on the 23rd day of September, 1926, in Liber H of Mortgages, on page 400.

WHEREAS, by reason of said default there is claimed to be due and

is due at the date of this notice, including principal and interest the sum of two thousand nine hundred ninety-six and 27-100 (\$2,996.27) dollars, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the said debt now secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is given that by virtue of the power

contained in said mortgage, and

of the statutes of the State of Michigan, in such case made and provided,

the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on Wednesday, July 8, 1931, at the front entrance to the County Building in the Village of Grayling, that being the building wherein the circuit court for the County of Crawford is held, the premises described in said mortgage, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the indebtedness and the costs and expenses of sale, including the attorney's fee allowed by law, and also any sum or sums that shall be paid at or before said sale, by the undersigned, for taxes or insurance to protect his interest in the premises described in said mortgage as aforesaid.

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Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Aebli,

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News Briefs

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1931

Mrs. Earl Marshall is assisting in the Grayling Dairy this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Trudeau of Midland spent Sunday here visiting relatives.

Miss Edna Taylor, of Detroit, visited her father, Oscar Taylor, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Peterson, of Bay City, visited relatives here over the week end.

George Woods returned Sunday from Nevada where he has been for some time.

Miss Anna Peters, of Gaylord, was the week end guest of Miss Emma Hendrickson.

Miss Marie Schmidt has returned from Bay City where she has been for the past few months.

B. A. Cook of Lansing, supervisor of hatcheries, made a visit to the Grayling fish hatchery Friday.

Miss Agnes Broek of the local telephone exchange spent the week end with friends in Indian River.

See our new Enna Jettick Golf oxfords for women at Olson's.

Mrs. Arthur Fisher of Lyon Manor, Higgins Lake, underwent an operation at Mercy Hospital Monday morning.

Mrs. George Schaible and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher, in Lansing this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Nestell and children of Lansing were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clara Smith.

Mrs. Oscar Smock of Frederic is recovering from a recent illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leo Gannon of Grayling.

Mrs. Ernest Babbitt of the Rainbow Club underwent an operation at Mercy Hospital Monday morning. She is getting along nicely.

Mr. Van Alstyne and Charles Palmer drove up Thursday from Detroit, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Palmer until Monday.

A. M. Peterson drove to Lansing Friday and accompanied Mrs. Peterson and children home there, who had been spending a few days there.

George Granger drove up from Lansing, where he attends Michigan State College, to spend the week end with his mother, Mrs. Celia Granger.

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Grayling Hardware



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Buy a poppy.
Alfred Hanson has been in Detroit on business for several days.

See the new Ann Howe sandals, also Denimville sandals at Olson's.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport left Tuesday to spend a few days in Detroit.

Peter Wizner and daughter Theresa of Saginaw visited at the Henry Jordan home Sunday.

F. A. Barnett spent the week end with his children at Walled Lake, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor.

A ten pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson at Mercy Hospital Wednesday morning.

Albert Schroeder of the Cowell tonsorial parlor has been on the sick list for the past several days.

P. G. Zalsman and daughter Mrs. Lyle Mills left this morning for Holland to spend Memorial day.

Mrs. Walter Hanson is entertaining the Ladies Aid of the Danish Lutheran church at Danebod Hall this afternoon.

Pretty waxed paper wreaths and sprays, very appropriate for grave decoration, and reasonably priced. Cash & Carry Store. Adv.

Mrs. Wendall and son, of Houghton Lake visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson Sunday. The Wendalls were old residents of Grayling.

Mrs. Yvonne Sullivan, of Alpine, district supervisor of the Tri-County Telephone company was a caller at the local exchange Tuesday.

Mr. Kelly, Orly Rhines and Stuart Godfrey of Jackson were guests of Henry Jordan Monday and Tuesday enjoying the trout fishing here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron have returned after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Angus McCaulley in Standish for the past two weeks.

A. J. Trudeau and son Lawrence are spending several days in Detroit, and Mrs. Trudeau is visiting at the home of her son A. J. Jr., in Midland for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck have returned from Lansing after having visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright for the past two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Wright accompanied them back Saturday and returning Tuesday.

Richard Lovely, grand knight of the local council Knights of Columbus and Arnold Burrows attended the annual State convention of the K. of C. at Mt. Clemens, leaving Grayling Saturday and returning Tuesday.

A fine new Federal electric range was installed at Mercy Hospital by the Michigan Public Service company last Friday. The new cooking device takes the place of the old wood and coal range that has been in use for several years, and is a fine improvement.

The attention of the driving public is called to the newly painted parking spaces on Michigan Avenue. Motorists are asked to kindly observe the proper way to park, which will conserve space. One space has been eliminated from the corners on U. S. 27 and on the corner in front of the Burrows Market in order that motorists may get a clearer view of the street and thus avoid accidents.

Mrs. Emma Metcalf Wilcox and son and Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, all of West Branch, visited at the C. O. McCullough home Sunday. Mrs. Wilcox is an old resident of Crawford County, and her son-in-law, Mr. Bennett is the county clerk of Ogemaw county. Mrs. Wilcox lived here 52 years ago before Grayling was the county seat.

Emerson Brown was home over the week end. He graduated from the University of Michigan in February, having taken a course in business administration. At present he is employed by the Holland Furnace Co. His plans for the summer, however, he says are not fully determined but he expects to be with the Angelo Lorenzo orchestra again this summer at Harbor Springs. After the summer season he will resume his connections with the Holland Furnace Co. The latter, we consider, is very fortunate in securing the services of Emerson for he is one of the finest young men Grayling ever turned out. He had three years of training in a business administration course at the Michigan State Normal at Ypsilanti, finishing the final year at the U. of M. He paid his own expenses thru college by his music. He is ambitious, industrious and honest and one of the most likeable young men we have ever been privileged to know and is one who will make and hold friends wherever he goes.

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Morris Allen, of Gaylord, age 17, son of James Allen, county clerk of Otsego county, has been named in a warrant issued last week as the party who held up the Lewiston bank and obtained \$700, last week Wednesday morning. The abandoned Chrysler sedan of Allen Schreier of Gaylord which had been stolen the evening previous to the robbery was found at Otsego Lake where it is reported the robber boarded a Flint bound bus. The warrant is said to have been issued on the identification of Allen by a witness of the robbery whose name is being withheld. Rumors that the suspect had been apprehended in Lorain, Ohio, are false, and he is still at large.

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Mrs. R. D. Bailey of Gaylord, visited friends here last Saturday.

Children's oxfords, solid leather, 98c to \$1.19, at Olson's. —Adv.

Mrs. Bert Shaw, of Gladwin, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Shaw over the week end.

George Burke delivered a new Ford sedan to Herbert W. Wolff at Lake Margrethe the last of the week.

Dewey Palmer returned Monday to Mackinaw City where he has been employed for the past few weeks.

Miss Margaret Insley, of Detroit, spent the week end visiting at the home of her brother, Marius Insley.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Webb have been entertaining Mrs. Webb's mother, Mrs. Mabel Forsythe and son Arlan of Los Angeles, Calif. They left Monday.

Wayne Nellist was slightly injured when he had the misfortune to fall thru the coal chute at the school building while playing ball Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances LaGrow and children returned to Detroit after having spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex LaGrow.

Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Bethards and a party of friends from Toledo, Ohio, spent the week end at the Bethards cabin at the McIntyre landing at Lake Margrethe.

George Schaible, worshipful master of Grayling lodge No. 356 F. & A. M., attended the state grand lodge annual meeting at Battle Creek Tuesday and Wednesday.

Arthur Burrows of Lansing has been spending several days visiting his brother Arnold Burrows and family. He expects to leave soon for the west and is visiting relatives before going.

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Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert spent the week end visiting in Detroit.

Bostonian oxfords for men in all sizes and widths, at Olson's. —Adv.

Paul Hendrickson has accepted a position as salesman for the Michigan Public Service company.

W. James Olson and Hal Burch of Detroit spent the week end visiting relatives of the former.

The Ladies Aid of Michelson Memorial church will meet Friday, June 5th with Mrs. A. J. Joseph.

Jay Skinner of Maple Forest is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Papendick a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson drove to Detroit Tuesday morning for a few days visit.

Dr. R. B. Howard went to Louisville, Ky., Friday to be with his mother who was to submit to an operation Tuesday.

Mrs. A. J. Joseph returned from Detroit Saturday. She was accompanied by her sister Mrs. Ewait and son William, of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Lewis of Flint were guests over the week end of Mr. and Mrs. George Collen and Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Niederer entertained Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Letzko and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Davis, all of Bay City, over the week end.

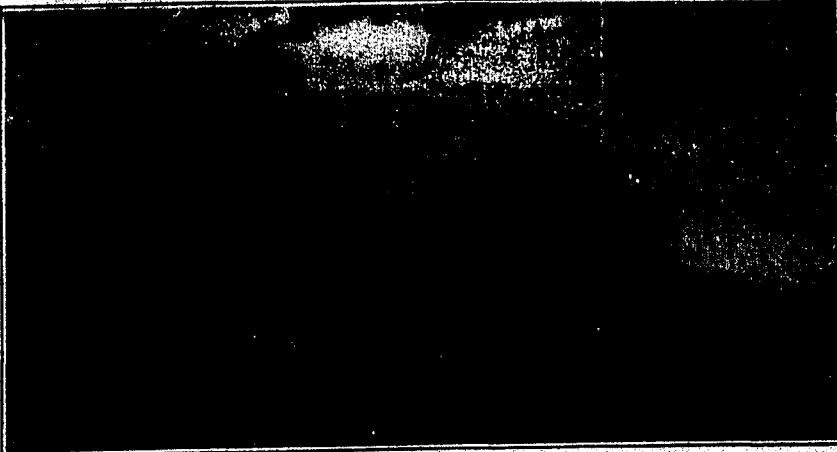
Misses Bernice Corwin and Arlene Bein and Messrs. George Hilton and Floyd Tyler, all of Lansing, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Corwin.

Rev. Ira C. Grabill, pastor of the Free Methodist church of the South Side, reports the marriage of Mr. James Durkee to Bernice Dingwell. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage Tuesday evening.

T. W. Hanson, Clarence Johnson, and Harold McNeven drove to Midway yesterday to attend committee meeting of the Bay-Straits League. They were accompanied by Mrs. Oscar Hanson and daughter Ella, and Mr. and Mrs. James Stevens.

Mrs. Rolla Howell and Mrs. Enos Jennings gave a surprise party last Saturday evening, in honor of Mrs. Dan Bradow. There were eleven ladies present and they spent a very pleasant evening. Mrs. Bradow received many pretty gifts.

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**DOINGS OF MICH.
LEGISLATURE**

(Continued from Page 1)

There was the sales tax. It came within three votes of being passed in the House. The intention to resubmit it was abandoned when the letter of F. V. Fenner added to its unpopularity.

The tobacco tax proposal was initiated by both branches, only to be sent to its death on each attempt. Voters had already voted "no" on this proposal.

A proposed tax on oleomargarine got as far as the Senate. This product was subjected to some new legislation, prohibiting the use of coloring.

Rep. Thomas' personal income tax measure passed the House but died in a Senate committee. His corporation tax bill was killed in the House.

One Detroit representative managed to put through the House a bill to tax wine tonics 25 cents for each 24-ounce bottle. This, too, died in a Senate committee.

On the "Credit" Side.

The more than four months of deliberation was not entirely lost. The Dykstra bill, allowing the state highway department to participate in the building of trunk line highways through the cities and the McNitt-Holbeck bill providing for the taking over of township roads by the counties, should allow for some savings within the incorporated limits of municipalities and the township road taxes should be about wiped out by the latter bill. These two bills should be placed on the "credit" side, according to the opinion of your correspondent, and this view is shared by the legislators who interested themselves in their passage.

Also there were some bills passed to limit and control expenditures permitted under the Covert law for drains, bridges and highways. This law served a purpose in years gone by, but in recent years it has made possible special tax assessments

which are proving burdensome in many districts.

The changes provided for in the election laws must be tested by use to determine their worth. The Vernon Brown bill originating in the House and the Stevens bill in the Senate are expected to clarify some of the weaknesses disclosed in the present laws.

Rep. Feighner also sponsored some bills to improve the election laws.

Passage of a law permitting interest and penalties on delinquent taxes benefited a few, but this type of legislation is only a temporary expedient.

We Re-Appportionment.

The law passed providing for Michigan's four additional congressmen is a real accomplishment. Not that it was a master stroke to give all of the new congressmen to Wayne County. This was excused by the fact that that section of the state had made the gain in population which allowed the increase. And while other states have been and still are engaging in political squabbles as to how the re-apportionment was to be brought about, Michigan went right ahead, thanks to the action taken by the 56th legislature early in the session.

Now there could have been some political advantage in some outstate political leader causing a deadlock. Failure to pass a re-apportionment bill meant that four congressmen would be elected from the state at large. That was the cue for political campaigns by ambitious aspirants to congressional honors. The legislature left petty political considerations aside. It gave the seats to Wayne county and there are hundreds of aspirants for the new jobs, to be filled in the November, 1932, election.

Several of the would-be congressmen are in the Wayne delegation in the legislature and this accounts for much of the speech-making from that side.

Much of the talk was for political effect next year.

Must Divide State.

Efforts to provide for the legislative apportionment were not so suc-

cessful, but this is excusable as the action is not applicable until after 1933. The Feighner bill, which would have limited any one county to not more than 25 per cent of the representation in the state legislature was fought bitterly by Wayne county,

especially since it provided that after the acceptance of its provisions to way would have been closed to any further appeal to the voters. The bill was defeated on the first vote, and the question will come up two years hence.

The right of foreign utility corporations to condemn property for power dams was extended to foreign corporations. This was the Woodruff bill, passed by both branches with little or no opposition.

The Horton bill repealing the com-

bore law allows for the remitting of the special assessments outstanding. It does not provide for repayment of the money paid in.

Early in the session, the first en-

rolled act, provided for an extension of the license period to March 1.

Time Change Effective.

The one single enactment which will, more than any other, be felt is the Conlon law making Eastern time standard for Michigan. While it has been pointed out that this simply designates the official time and communities may remain on whatever time their respective govern-

mental bodies designate, still all official actions, courts, elections, etc., will be conducted on the official time and it will not be necessary to designate any time mentioned, other than Eastern.

Most of the lower penin-

sula will remain on the fast time

year round, it now appears, while

the western part of the upper penin-

sula may alternate the time, Eastern

in the summer months and Central in the winter.

Economy Plea Fruitless.

Gov. Brucker stressed economy throughout the session. No one has

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yet questioned his sincerity, nor are there critics of the conscientious, honest methods which he employed to gain his objective. The methods were honest and well-intentioned, but futile. There were those who believed the Governor should make definite recommendations, especially when he insisted that some new forms of revenue be provided to relieve the levy against real property. Being somewhat of an idealist, the chief executive declared that this responsibility was for the legislative branch of the state government. And being without guidance from higher up, the House floundered around, trying to find some new source to shift the burden unto.

It found none, except the malt tax, and this it had to pass over the Governor's veto. He remained consistent, declaring that the taxing of a product known to be used in evading the liquor laws was not ethical. This was the first bill passed over a veto since the time of Gov. Sleeper.

In the closing hours of the sessions, changes were made in the Senate that the Governor had used the influence of his office to secure the passage of certain legislation, the Culver bill to give the state tax commission power to approve local budgets and the Green bill taxing truck contract carriers. The latter bill was passed but the Culver bill was defeated in the Senate. The Governor made no attempt to conceal his approval of the Culver bill, as he had sent a special message to the legislature urging that it be passed as a weapon to curb the extravagant use of taxpayers' money for local purposes.

Rod License Fought.

The chief executive had also let it be known that the administration approved the provision for a rod license. As originally passed by the House a \$1.00 fee was provided for all anglers above 18 years of age. After stormy sessions within each House and between the two branches, amendments were agreed to raising the license fee to \$1.75 and applying it only to trout fishermen, and making the non-resident anglers pay \$4.00 instead of \$2.50. Small game licenses were also raised, \$1.25 to \$1.75. The desire to adjourn was responsible for the votes.

Conservation measures, such as the rod license took up more time than did the appropriation measures. Every law-maker has some idea about fishing and most of them have also a pet scheme for hunting. One conservation measure which passed the Senate and died in the House, was the Smith bill providing for the repeal of the Horton law of 1929 allowing for the establishment of private hunting preserves and a 30-day season for pheasant and other birds, permitting the shooting of half the number of birds raised and released by the sportsmen.

Mortgage Law Defended.

Changes in the mortgage foreclosure proceedings were sought particularly by real estate dealers in the large cities, but two bills simplifying the procedure in order to make buying of mortgaged property more attractive, were killed in the Senate after passage in the House. Michigan publishers and a Detroit taxpayers group opposed the legislation successfully, contending that this was not time to tamper with these laws, when owners of mortgaged property needed assistance, rather than unfavorable legislation.

A total of 279 bills were introduced in the Senate, 628 in the House. Less than 250 were enacted and signed by the Governor.

FREDERIC NEWS

Mrs. Henry Leeman's niece and family from Flint called on her last Sunday enroute to Alba.

Mrs. Herbert Dodge was taken to Grayling Hospital Saturday afternoon, still sick, and passed away during the night. She had been ailing for some time but not thought dangerous. The remains were brought to the home Sunday evening and funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon.

Next Saturday evening a supper will be served at the Town Hall for the benefit of our minister whose salary will be enlarged by the profits.

The Ladies Aid will meet at Mrs. McCracken's June third.

Roy Leggett has moved back to Saginaw, having struck a job.

Mrs. Oscar Smock is sick at her daughter's, Mrs. Gannons, in Grayling.

Mr. E. McCracken entertained his nephew and wife from Alberta over last week end.

A ball game last Sunday on the diamond here was interrupted by the rain, but still there was lots of cheering.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered next Sunday evening by the M. P. President, Rev. McCue.

Some are happy over the thought of a few days work, especially those who have not had work for seven months or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Granger and family of Beaver Creek were visitors at her mother, Mrs. Leeman's, Sunday afternoon.

How glad we are to see the afternoon passenger trains, nobody knows.

Archie Arnold expects to move in the Gilbert Cramm house very soon.

LOVELLS NEWS

Miss Nellie Fry has finished her term of school and returned to her home at Roscommon. The pupils and parents went to K. P. Lake on a picnic on the last day. The children are all glad to have Miss Fry back with them next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Small are spending a few days at Mio.

Little Margie Caid had the misfortune of getting her hand caught in a wringer.

The Kellogg school has closed for vacation. Miss Margaret Husted

gave her pupils a picnic on the last day.

Vern Caid of Detroit is spending the summer in Lovells.

Otis Feldhauser, Virginia Feldhauser, Lewis Stillwagon, Edna Marie McCormick and Elmo Nephew went to Frederic to write on the 7th grade exams. Miss Bessie Small wrote on the 8th grade exams. Edna Small is spending a week with her sisters, who attend high school at Mio.

CONTEST PROMOTES FARM BEAUTIFICATION PROGRAM

The beautification of the exterior of the farm home has seemed so important in several States that bankers and business men have offered substantial prizes for the best improvements made. The Rural Women of Lincoln County, Colo., started an improvement contest, sponsored by the county banking association, and the county home demonstration agent. The contestants were divided into two groups—those in a 1-year contest and those who expected to take three years to accomplish certain improvements. Awards were made on a basis of general appearance, condition of house, outbuildings, and fences, planting of flowers, shrubs, trees, and vines, and even the vegetable garden.

Among the suggestions made for improvements the Lincoln County agent mentions the following in reporting to the United States Department of Agriculture:

"Clean: Back yard, front yard, vacant lots, porches, garages, stockyards, roads, outbuildings.

"Plant: Trees, shrubbery, grass plots, vegetable garden, flower gardens, flower boxes.

"Paint: House, fences, outbuildings, screens, porches.

"Miscellaneous: Rubbish piles burned, insect breeding places destroyed; fences repaired, porches and steps repaired, roof repaired, screens repaired, junk and papers properly disposed of, refuse cans provided, old signs removed, shrubbery and trees trimmed."

These suggestions were widely circulated in the county in the form of entry blanks for the contest, and many who did not actually enroll in the competition were stimulated to adopt one or more of the "clean-up" hints as a matter of pride and community consciousness.

CHEVROLET PRODUCTION HIGH

April production of the Chevrolet Motor Company was 106,096 cars and trucks, more than 20,000 units above the original schedule for the month and within a few thousand units of the output in May, 1930, the biggest production month of last year, W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager, announced today.

The April output falls only 4,000 units below the comparable figure for April, 1930, which was one of the two biggest months of 1930, and compares with 79,603 cars and trucks built in March this year, Mr. Knudsen said.

The output for the month just ended was the first in eleven months that crossed the 100,000 mark. Repeated increases in schedules had to be made during April to keep production in step with the demands of the sales department, as dealer commitments were increased to meet the opening up of retail outlets.

While no schedule for May was announced, it is understood that the company expects to maintain the present high rate of output for at least the current month, with prospects excellent for running ahead of last year's production during the latter spring and summer months.

As a result of the schedule increases during April, a full six-day week, including Saturday afternoons, had to be maintained at certain assembly points. All plants of the company are now operating on a normal average of five and one-half hours a week. Employment increased 1,500 men in the month, bringing the current payrolls to above 35,000 men, working on a average week of fifty hours.

April output is believed to have led the industry, and placed Chevrolet in the position of the world's largest manufacturer. A comparable position has been maintained in the domestic passenger car market, where for the past four months for which registration figures are available Chevrolet sixes led all other makes of passenger cars.

Congress will oppose the proposed plan of military reorganization which contemplates abandoning many army posts. Many representatives will be influenced solely by what they believe to be the best interests of the country. Considering human nature, however, some weight will be given to the fact that the folks in Soldierville will not vote for Congressman Hoozis; if Congressman Hoozis votes to move the army post out of Soldierville.

Michigan has been strangely lacking in the type of story and ad writer that makes a mountain out of a molehill. While some states have been giving glowing accounts of their "mountains," any of which we might venture to say could be made on high with a 1926 model, Michigan has been sending out restrained accounts of its undulating country. But Michigan has a mountain. It is the Mountain of Onaway. From its height one can look down upon Canada, on a clear day, and count 80 surrounding towns and villages, a chain of lakes toward the north, Lake Huron to the east, Black Lake to the west, and on every side in the foreground, see the big Norway pines rising majestically to the sky.

Michigan has a spirit that gets into the blood. It is a town that doesn't wait for you to warm up to it, it warms you and before you are there 24 hours, you're a citizen.

James Clyde Gilbert, who would rather write about Michigan than eat, is in Grayling preparing to take a trip down the AuSable—James Stevens of "Paul Bunyan" fame has leased a cottage at Lake Margrethe for the summer and has induced Dr. LeBlanc, famous medical scientist, to come along with him.

Talk of roads going through, of the

coming tourists fills the air and T.

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